Third Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference
Conference Program

The Inn at Harvard and Harvard Faculty Club
1201 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: 617-491-2222

June 9th at 6:30pm - Cocktail Reception at Harvard Inn

June 10th - Day 1 at Harvard Inn

7:30  Breakfast

Session 1  Chair: Thomas Chemmanur, Boston College
9:00 - 9:50  Does Going Public Affect Innovation? By Shai Bernstein, Harvard University.
Discussant: Laura Field, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Sudheer Chava, Georgia Tech.

10:40 - 11:00  Coffee Break

Session 2  Chair: Hassan Tehranian, Boston College
11:00 - 11:50  Growth Through Heterogeneous Innovations by Ufuk Akcigit, University of Pennsylvania and William Kerr, Harvard University.
Discussant: Jan Bena, University of British Columbia.

11:50 - 12:40  Strategic Cash Holdings and R&D Competition: Theory and Evidence, by Evgeny Lyandres, Boston University and Dino Palazzo, Boston University.
Discussant: Vikram Nanda, Georgia Tech.

12:40 - 2:00  Lunch

Session 3  Chair: Vikram Nanda, Georgia Tech.
2:00 - 2:50  Bridging the Gap? Government Subsidized Lending and Access to Capital, by Kristle Cortes, Boston College and Josh Lerner, Harvard University.
Discussant: Daniel Bergstresser, Brandeis University

2:50 - 3:40  House prices, household leverage, and entrepreneurship by Alexander Popov, European Central Bank and Stefano Corradin, European Central Bank
Discussant: Deborah Lucas, MIT

3:40 - 3:50  Coffee Break
Session 4  
Chair: Debarshi Nandy, Brandeis University

3:50 - 4:40  
How Do Start-Up Firms Finance Their Assets? Evidence from the Kauffman Firm Surveys, by Rebel Cole, DePaul University and Tatyana Sokolyk, Brock University.  
Discussant: Leora Klapper, World Bank.

4:40 - 5:30  
Do Entrepreneurs Make Good VCs? By Ye Cai, Santa Clara University, Merih Sevilir, Indiana University, and Xuan Tian, Indiana University.  
Discussant: Joan Farre-Mensa, Harvard University.

5:30 - 6:00  
Break and Reception

6:00  
Dinner followed by Keynote Speech by Professor Franklin Allen, University of Pennsylvania.

June 11th - Day 2  
at Harvard Faculty Club

7:00  
Breakfast

Session 5  
Chair: Paolo Fulghieri, University of North Carolina

8:30 - 9:20  
Subsidiary Entities and the Innovator’s Dilemma, by Kenneth Ayotte, Northwestern University.  
Discussant: Matthew Rhodes-Kropf, Harvard University

9:20 - 10:10  
Discussant: Adam Storeygard, Brown University

10:10 - 10:30  
Coffee Break

Session 6  
Chair: Adam Jaffe, Brandeis University

10:30 - 11:20  
The Dark Side of Analyst Coverage: The Case of Innovation, by Jie He, University of Georgia and Xuan Tian, Indiana University.  
Discussant: David Hsu, University of Pennsylvania.

11:20 - 12:10  
Credit Supply and Corporate Innovations by Mario Daniele Amore, Copenhagen Business School, Cedric Schneider, Copenhagen Business School, and Alminas Zaldokas, INSEAD.  
Discussant: Bo Becker, Harvard University.

12:10 - 1:30  
Lunch
Session 7  
Chair: William Kerr, Harvard University

1:30 - 2:20

Discussant: Nadya Malenko, Boston College.

2:20 - 3:10
Speed of Entrepreneurial Learning and Firm Growth, by Indu Khurana, Florida International University.

Discussant: Sheryl Winston Smith, Temple University.

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